

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1868.

The Convention.

THE Democratic convention in New York seems to have got well warmed up to its work to-day, as our telegraphic report shows, and an adjournment was effected just at a very important turn in the balloting, leaving readers where the *Ledger* stories do, on the anxious seat for the continuation to the denouement, when the winner is made known, and all the virtuous and good are proverbially happy. The hero of the Democratic novel will probably shine forth to-morrow. The recess when Pendleton was well ahead, with its result against him, and the adjournment when Hancock had come finely to the front, indicate, we think, that the wily managers have some one yet behind the curtain, to be presented and nominated. Will it be the willing Chase, or the reluctant Seymour?

Forgetful.

The soldiers and sailors assembled in Convention in New York as tenders to the Democratic national convention, are evidently oblivious of recent facts, or they are soldiers and sailors of the "scary" sort. They say by their committee, to the Democratic Convention, in accordance with instructions, as follows:

We solemnly declare our conviction that the free institutions of the country have never been in greater jeopardy than at this time.

One might suppose that there was really less danger to free institutions of the country now, when the party that saved the Union is in power, and is in prospect of continuing so, under the leadership of the general who thrashed the most infernal rebels since the rebellion in heaven, than there was when men from every neighborhood in the loyal states were toiling in march and battle to keep the Union undestroyed, and preserve all the free institutions known to the country. But it seems the soldiers and sailors in convention in New York, couldn't see things in that light. Perhaps they regard Alexander Stephens' corner stone of the Confederacy, slavery, as a "free institution" which it is worth while to save. On that supposition their choice of language if not of company is well accounted for.

"WILL YOU WALK," ETC.—The New York *Sun* of the 7th says that "Gen. Grant has expressed a wish that the Democratic Convention might nominate Judge Chase. So has Mr. Bryant; so has Mr. Greeley; so have many other prominent Radicals. The reason is the same with them all. They want the great Democratic party to adopt a Republican platform and a Republican candidate. Then it would make very little difference which party should carry the election; it would be a Republican triumph in either case. Why shouldn't the Democrats take this easy and simple course? All that it would require of them would be the renunciation of their distinctive principles; and in return for such a concession they would get a chance of electing their President and tasting the sweet spoils of office."

"Will you walk into my parlor?"
Said the spider to the fly;
"Tis the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy."

GEN. THOMAS' SPEECH.—We find the following synopsis of the remarks of Lieutenant-Governor Thomas, at the recent State Convention, in an exchange:

He thanked the convention for the honor done him in again placing him on the State ticket. He valued the respect and confidence of the loyal men who gave it more than the office. There have been elections when the questions at issue did not touch the life of the nation; but this was not such a one. He believed the success of the candidates to be nominated at New York would put in jeopardy the interests of the government and the liberties of the people. Vermont ought to do her whole duty. Leaving out the Lieutenant Governor, of whom he would say nothing, they had most acceptable and worthy candidates for Governor and Treasurer, and Vermont ought to give them a majority which will tell on the canvass in Maine and New Hampshire, where all the dogs of rebellion will be let loose in the effort to break down the Republican majorities next fall. His former Democratic friends made him a special object of attack; but he cared no more for their blank cartridges than he did for the bullets of their brother rebels in the war. They were all Democrats, with not a single Republican helper, that fired on the flag and rolled up the debt, and the Northern Democracy may still be known by the company they keep. They and the Southern rebels are asking for the same things to-day, and till their party is regenerated they would never find him training in their company.

BEECHER FOR CHASE.—The New York correspondent of the *Springfield Republican*, a paper which has not much circulation in Vermont, we believe, states that on Sunday morning Henry Ward Beecher preached a sermon in favor of Chase, and against Grant. We suppose that Plymouth Church congregation may, therefore, through this campaign, be set down as mildly Democratic in religion.

The Democratic Convention.

The State of Ohio nominated Pendleton; Connecticut nominated English; Illinois nominated Pendleton; Maine nominated Hancock, and a minority of the same State nominated Pendleton; New Jersey nominated Parker; New York nominated Church; Pennsylvania nominated Parker; Tennessee nominated Andrew Johnson; Vermont nominated English.

When the name of Horatio Seymour was reported for President of the Convention the delegates and the vast body of spectators rose and greeted it with vociferous and protracted applause. When the President *pro tem* announced Gov. Bigler of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Hammond of South Carolina, as the committee to conduct him to the chair, there was intense enthusiasm. The Pendletons joined in the plaudits as they regarded Seymour's acceptance of the Presidency as proof that he was not going to allow his name to come in competition with that of their favorite for the nomination to the Presidency of the United States.

We copy from Tuesday's *Sun* the following "scenes and incidents" of Monday:

SCENES NEAR TAMMANY.

Every drinking establishment near the temple of St. Tammany was densely crowded, and none more so than the Chandler House, where the Chase men had their headquarters. The floor of the most popular apartment of this hostelry was covered with a neat mosaic of cigar stumps and antiquated tobacco quids, which had fallen short of the spittoons, and moistened with a melange of saliva, heel-taps and Democratic perspiration, that ran in miniature Niagara from the stalwart bodies of the assembled patriots. Many perspiring hands brought kitchies to perspiring brows, and essayed to wipe away the rapidly exuding whiskey and water straight. As for the drinks taken, the number is past computation, as our reporter could not remember his school-boy calculations in ocellions, nonillions, and decillions. The wily figure of Capt. Rynders was visible in the assemblage at the Chandler, and his voice rolled in mellifluous accents from his long-tried and internally polished throat. "I have given my ticket to a stranger," said the gentle Captain, "and stay outside myself, but there the New Yorkers are all crowding inside, I hope they will get kicked out or roasted if they haven't the decency to make way for men who have come thousands of miles."

APPROACHING THE DOOR.

Under the flag that stretches from the four sides of the evergreen arch of triumph in front of Tammany, the crowd became more dense, as if it smelt the battle afar off, and desired to be there. But here the policemen with their blue coats and hickory clubs formed a sort of animated *chevaux de frise* that was impassable to an ordinary mortal as the Camden and Amboy Railway.

A good many persons sought the entrance of Dan Bryant's theatre and were proceeding in full confidence until stopped by the information that the Convention was not inside. There is a rumor that at the matinee performance on Saturday the theatre was filled early, a large part of the audience consisting of veridical Democrats from the rural districts who supposed they were paying to get into the Convention, and were getting in. Some of them discovered their mistake on entering, and others when the curtain rose and exhibited the hewes of the cork opera in their professional characters. One patriot from Vermont, where theatres, circuses and other demoralizing shows are forbidden by law, innocently supposed he was in the convention and that the darkey in the centre with the bones and dancing clogs was the Hon. August Belmont calling the assemblage to order.

WAITING TO BEGIN.

The public took places wherever it could find them, and before the Convention came to order the seats began to slop over and leave a good many men standing. Two or three climbed the ladder that leads into the upper attic and perched where they could survey the greater part of the assembled multitude; others wedged into the windows and endeavored to keep cool, and others sought the aisles and stood where they could have their toes trodden by men of all weights, from one hundred to three. Fair women were in a minority, though less so than on Saturday, and there will probably be more of them there to-day. Palm leaf fans were abundant, and waved so numerous in the hands of delegates, journalists, and spectators that one might have thought the National Democratic Convention was prepared to imitate the Syrian custom and strew the path of Mr. Pendleton, or any other man, with leaves of the tree that is everywhere the symbol of peace. It has been currently reported for several days past that the Pendleton men are working with their coats off.

If all the men with their coats off on Saturday belonged to the Pendleton faction, the gentlemen from Ohio had a clear two-thirds among the spectators and a fair show with the journalists. It may be that his chances for the nomination have diminished in just the proportion that the number of shirt-sleeved individuals decreased, and if so, his show was pretty small yesterday.

The delegates, influenced no doubt by the example of the Chairman and the other distinguished gentlemen on the platform, remained inside their coats, though a few of them unbuttoned their vests and removed their shirt collars. The court costume of the Marquesas Islands—which consists, by the way, of a necklace and a pair of earrings—would have been eminently comfortable in the Tammany assemblage, and there is no doubt that it would have made the scene a picturesque one. Notwithstanding the removal of coats and the vigorous use of fans, there was a great deal of perspiration, which some overflowed the boots of the victims and were deep channels along their sides. Many a noble delegate, who, no doubt, stood well with his constituency, appeared utterly starched, suggesting that he had just come from a shower bath, which he had taken with his clothes on for greater comfort. Many a nose, which at home might have served

as the rallying centre of a Good Templar's lodge, because of a beet red under the influence of the heat, and possibly of something stimulating at one of the hotels, or the headquarters over the way. By and by the Speaker's gavel called to order, and the buzzing of voices, which had sounded like a wind whistling through a dry forest, became hushed, and the great crowd in the building turned faces and attention to the platform, which had become the centre of attraction.

PENDLETON ESCORT.

The body, 350 strong left Masonic Hall yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, and proceeded in military style to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. *En route* they passed Tammany Hall, where they halted and gave three rousing cheers for the Convention, and three more supplemental, with a tiger, for George H. Pendleton. They marched up Irving place, and when passing Irving Hall exchanged cheering courtesies with the escorts of the Pennsylvania delegation. The next cheering place was the Moffat Mansion, where the soldiers and sailors were complimented by the loud and lusty throats of the Escort. When the Fifth Avenue was reached cheers for Ohio, Pendleton, &c., were delivered, and the Ohio delegation marched with the Escort to Tammany Hall, the band playing and the Escort cheering as the delegation filled into the hall. In the evening the escort was addressed by several Ohio gentlemen.

The Escort was slightly put out last evening by the determination of the Ohio delegates to dispense with their services as a convoy, and to ride in carriages to and from Tammany Hall. It was too much for human nature to endure. These gentlemen came all the way from Cincinnati—for what? To be snubbed in New York by fellow-Buckeyes, who would, none of them. A more grave source of uneasiness was the fact that their exchequer was getting gradually small, and, as a consequence, their allowance of whiskey was growing beautifully less. This is vexatious in hot weather, when cheering dries up a man's throat, and there is no liquor to breed additional enthusiasm. Twenty dollars a man was the amount paid the Escort for shouting, for George H. Pendleton, and the following average expenditure of each of the martyrs leaves but a small balance:

25 drinks daily, for four days, at 15c each,	\$15 00
2 papers chewing tobacco daily, for each time, 10c each,	80
10 cigars daily, for four days, at 10c each,	4 00
Bootblacks daily, same time,	00
Barbers' fees, same time,	00
1 copy of the <i>La Crosse Democrat</i> , daily, four days, 5c each,	20
Expenses of board and lodging,	00
Total,	\$20 00
Balance,	05

and a satchel which each of these Western carpet-baggers brought with them, but which they may be constrained to leave at their "Uncle's" before they take their departure for the prairies.

THE MANHATTAN SPREAD.

The Manhattan Club put in its best appearance and was arrayed in all its glory last evening. An array of powdered, white-clothed lackeys guarded the door and collared strangers until they showed their "tickets for soup," when they were allowed to pass into the marble halls, where the aristocratic Democracy takes its Widow Cluquet, smokes its cigars, and conceals plans for the Government of the State. For two days servants have been busy polishing plate, icing champagne, and making general preparations for the great Manhattan spread, to which all the Union, from Coney Island to California, and from St. Albans to Mexico, were invited. The delegates began to arrive about nine o'clock. Few of them had brought their swallow-tailed coats, so there was a wide gulf between the correct full dress of the club and the plain, blunt garb of many Western men, who never donned a swallow-tail in their lives, and are entirely innocent of the mode Manhattan uses.

The elite of the Metropolitan Democracy however, overlooked all these little shortcomings of their rural friends, for they brought the delegates there not because they loved them, but they longed for their votes. An untold amount of electioneering was done when the generous wine, which flowed like water, had loosened the caution and the tongues of the guests. Undoubtedly the voting of to-day was influenced in a particular direction last evening, and none can tell how the destinies of the country hung on that famous Manhattan "spread."

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